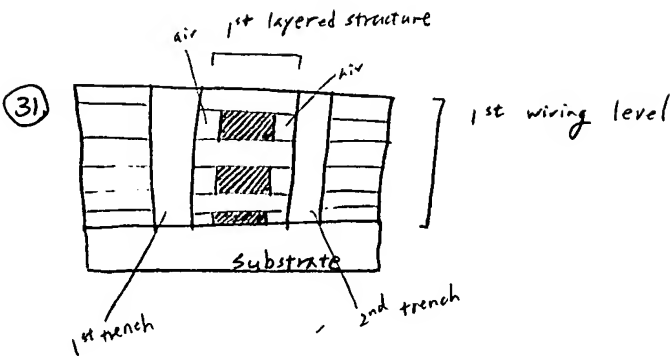


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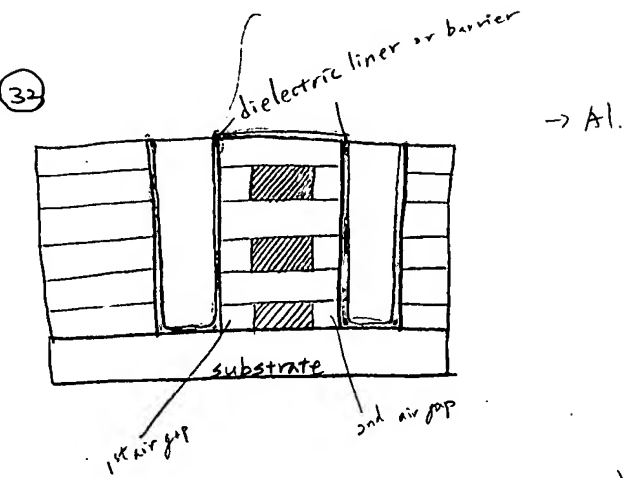
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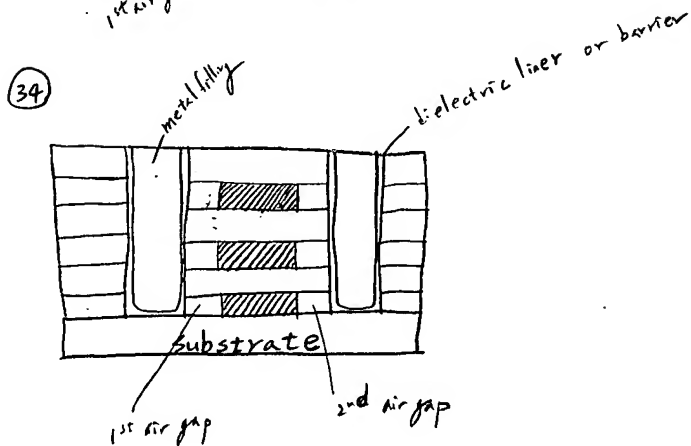
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air, gas or vacuum
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voids



air with trench
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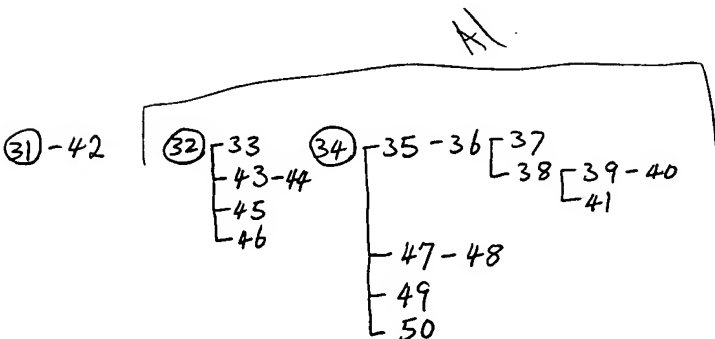
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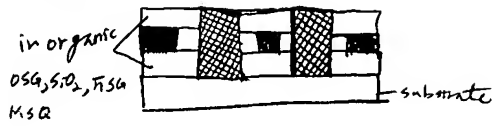
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air, gas or vacuum

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